UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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CHRIS DE LUCA,) Case No. 07-cv-9621
Plaintiff,))) JUDGE BRIEANT
vs.)
EQUIPMENT SALES & SERVICE, INC. and FORD MOTOR COMPANY (Improperly plead as Ford Motor Corporation),)))) .
Defendants.))

DEFENDANT FORD MOTOR COMPANY'S VERIFIED ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM OF EQUIPMENT SALES and SERVICE, INC.

Defendant, Ford Motor Company ("Ford") (improperly plead as Ford Motor Corporation), for its Answer to the Cross-Claim of defendant, Equipment Sales and Service, Inc., filed herein, states and alleges as follows:

ANSWER TO CROSS-CLAIM

Ford Motor Company denies all allegations of liability made against it.

WHEREFORE, the defendant, Ford Motor Company, demands judgment dismissing the Cross-Claim herein with costs or, alternatively, if the Cross-Claim shall not be dismissed, that the amount of damages otherwise recoverable against said defendant shall be diminished in the proportion which the culpable conduct attributable to the other parties bears to the culpable conduct, if any, of said defendant.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY HEREBY DEMANDS A TRIAL BY JURY.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Dated: February 25, 2008

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